fertilizer projects about hte choice of consultants/contractors. However, Govt. had chosen in 1980 the technologies of Haldor Topsoe and M.W. Kellog for ammonia, and Snamprogatti for urea on the basis of evaluation of bids/technical suitability for application in all the gas-based fertilizer plants starting with Thal and Hazira. The promoters of the new projects are aware of the Govt. decision of 1980.

News item "Snam dupes India of Rs. 80 crore"

2473. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to A NEWS ITEM UNDER THE CAPTION 'Snam dupes India of atleast Rs. 80 crores' which appeared in the 'Sunday Observer' Bombay of the 3rd January, 1988; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) (a) and (b) Government has seen such a press report but does not agree with the same. It would not be correct to say that Snamprogetti is raising the technology fee for each successive plant based on its design; in fact, the fees are not comparable due to difference in scope of work and extent of responsibility in different proejcts and also due to the variation in the exchange rates and inflation during the period.

Running of St. Vivekanand School in a Residential Building

2474. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that St. Vivekanand School at 2|3, East Patel Nagar, New Delhi is being run in a residential building;

(b) if so, whether permission for converion of this residential building into a commercial one have been obtained from the competent authority by the owner of this buildings; if so, what are the details hereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative what action Government propose to take against owner of the building, as well as against the school?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The name of the present lessee is Shri Sardar Singh. No permission for the conversion of residential building into a commercial one, seems to have been obtained. The DDA is examining the issue with a view to taking action in the matter.

Filmotsav held at Trivandrum

2475. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 438 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th February, 1988 and state:

(a) the names of the countries which participated in the Filmotsav held at Trivandrum; and

(b) what is the main aim of Government in organising Filmotsav?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTIND (H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The name of countries, which participated in the Filmotsav 88 at Trivandrum is enclosed as statement (*see* below)...

(b) Film Festivals are organised *inter alia*, to provide a common platform for

the Film-markers of the world, to project the excellence of their film art leading to better international understanding; to expose Indian film markets to the best of cinema from all over the world; to provide an opportunity to project and promote Indian films abroad and lastly the Film Market provides an opportunity for sale of Indian films and purchase of foreign films for distribution in India.

Statement

List of Countries Participated in Filmotsav 88

1. Argentina
2. Austria
3. Australia
4. Brazil
5. Canada
6. China
7. Cuba
8. Chechsalavakia
9. Federal Republic of Germany
10. Finland
11. France
12. Greece
13. Hungary
14. Italy
15. Japan
16. Republic of Korea
17. Maldives
18. New Zealand
19. Netherlands
20. Poland
21. Portugal
22. Romania
23. Sweden
24. Switzerland
25. Spain
26. Sri Lanka
27. U.K.
28. U.S.A.
29. U.S.S.R.
30. Yugoslavia
31. India

Production of Foodgrains and Commercial crops under dry land farming

2476. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state what is the proportion of production of fodgrains and commercial crops by dry land cultivation out of the total foodgrains production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): As per the existing system of collection of Agricultural Statistics average yields per hectare are obtained for total area underthecrops. Separate yields for irrigated/unirrigated crops are derived generally through post-stratification analysis of crop cutting experiments, performed under General Crop Estimation Surveys (GCES), and these, as such, do not possess the requisite degree of statistical precision. Thus no authentic estimate can be built up the national level to give the proportion of production of foodgrains and commercial crops by dryland/unirrigated cultivation. However, it is assessed that about 40% of foodgrains production is obtained from unirrigated areas.

Sewai Madhopur gas based fertilizer project of Aravali Fertilizers

2477. SHRI K. MOHANAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Aravali Fetilizers Ltd. has approached Government for increase in consultancy fees for its Sawai Madhopur gas-based fertilizer project; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total consultancy fee proposed by Aravali Fertilizers Limited (AFL) was about Rs. 41.73 crores. However, Gov-